



## Eating Potatoes

**90 Cents a Bushel**

(While THEY Last)

## SPECIAL PRICE

on FORD Tires

Do Your Trading at

**SCOTT & CO.**

General Merchants,

## Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tracy of Alaska, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Staffensen over the week-end. Mrs. Tracy extended her visit till to-day.

Messrs. J. Naismith Jr., Alex. Carless, E. McConnell, and S. A. Miller drove to Marengo on Sunday and on the following day drove from Marengo to Empress. They returned to Oyen on Monday evening.

Messrs. H. Chase and W. B. Gilmore were visitors in town on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. A. Trawin of Fairacres, was in town on Tuesday.

Miss A. Holt, who has been on the hotel staff for some weeks past returned to the farm on Monday.

Mr. F. Howard McCullough of Gold Spring spent the early part of the week in town.

Mr. J. J. Mullaney arrived in town on Monday morning from Calgary, and will be a visitor here for a few days.

The Rev. W. R. Dargan arrived in town on Monday morning from Calgary.

The regular meeting of the R. M. of Oyen will be held at the municipal office, Oyen, on Tuesday, June 1st.

Messrs. P. Staffensen, Wm. Bickett, E. Lindquist and Chas. Tracy drove to the River on Saturday evening. They visited the ranches of H. Edgar and Ben Anderson and returned to town the following evening.

Dr. Luckner, Dental Specialist, will be in Oyen on June 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th, and the first five days of each month following until further notice. Youngstown office open from the 15th, till the end of each month.

Mr. Chester E. Moffet arrived in town yesterday on the local. After assisting on the News staff he left town to visit his uncle, Mr. D. Shunn.

Miss Ruby Scott, Miss L. T. Audibert, Mr. B. E. Kelly, Mr. Fred Scott, Mr. James Murray and Mr. Chas. L. Dunford were visitors at Mr. C. A. Jarboe's over the week-end. The party returned to town on Tuesday morning after spending a very pleasant time.

Mr. J. Barker, B.A., is the guest of the Gibson Bros., at their ranch. Mr. Barker who has recently returned from England where he has been on a visit, says that the whole country is just one huge armed camp, but there is little excitement. A quiet spirit of determination prevails on all sides and volunteers for active service are coming forward in such numbers that the War office cannot equip and train them fast enough.

Messrs. Thos. and Jas. Lees left town on Saturday, when they attended the wrestling match between Cutler and Taylor for the World's Championship.

The Rev. W. R. Dargan, left for Empress yesterday, accompanied by Geo. Reil.

Mr. Dan Shunn left last Tuesday for Sibbald.

Mr. J. Booth of Sibbald arrived in town on Wednesday last. He will visit his mother, Mrs. Booth, for a few days.

## New Cabinet is Formed in Great Britain

Asquith, Grey and Kitchener Still Hold Their Old Offices.

Lloyd George Becomes Minister of Munitions

The new coalition cabinet, has received the approval of King George; Herbert H. Asquith retains the premiership and Sir Edward Grey the ministry of foreign affairs. David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer in the old cabinet, will be minister of munitions in the new one. Lord Kitchener retains the post of secretary of war. The new first lord of the admiralty will be Arthur J. Balfour. Winston Spencer Churchill, former head of the admiralty, is given the portfolio of chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster. The constitution of the new cabinet is as follows:—

Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury—Mr. Asquith.

Minister without portfolio—Lord Lansdowne.

Lord High Chancellor—Sir Stanley O. Dackmaster.

Lord President of the Council—Lord Crewe.

Lord Privy Seal—Lord Curzon of Kedleston.

Chancellor of the Exchequer—Reginald McKenna.

Secretary of State for Home Affairs—Sir John A. Simon.

Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs—Sir Edward Grey.

Secretary for the Colonies—Andrew Bonar Law.

Secretary for India—J. Atkinson Chamberlain.

Secretary of State for War—Lord Kitchener.

Minister of Munitions—David Lloyd George.

First Lord of the Admiralty—Rt. Hon. Arthur J. Balfour.

President of the Board of Trade—Walter Runciman.

President of the Local Government Board—Walter Hume Long.

Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster—Winston Spencer Churchill.

Chief Secretary for Ireland—Augustine Birrell.

Secretary for Scotland—Thomas McKinnon Wood.

President of the Board of Agriculture—Lord Selborne.

First Commissioner of Works—Lewis Harcourt.

President of the Board of Education—Arthur Henderson.

Attorney General—Sir Edward Carson.

## Agricultural Society Will Hold Fair

The First Annual Fair of the Oyen Agricultural Society will be held in Oyen early in August. The date has not been definitely fixed but will be announced as early as possible. A Field Grain Competition will also be held, and entries in the following classes are invited:—Cereal Grains, Fodder, and Garden Vegetables. \$150.00 will be offered in prizes in this competition. Entrances fee \$1.00. Entries must be in the hands of the Secretary on or before July 1st.

Any person desiring to offer special prizes will favour the directors by advising the Secretary as to the value and nature of any special prize they are willing to offer.

## Plow Shares

Why send your orders away from home for above goods? What I want now is your order. I can supply PLOW SHARES to fit all makes of Plows at the SAME PRICE as you pay Mail Order Houses. CAN we not get together on this matter? OUR community here is small and we all have to get our existence out of it; you from the products of your land, and I from my sales. Why not help one another? BEFORE sending away for any of above goods, kindly give me an opportunity to talk it over with you.

James Lees,

Oyen, Alberta

"General Blacksmith"

## Paint Time

Are You Going to Paint

Your House?

You will be using a certain amount of Paint this Spring. So why not get the best?

## Stephen's Paint

is good paint, it covers well works well, under the brush and does not peel or fade.

Sold By

**A. A. Owens' Hardware Store**

"Only the Best of Goods Handled"

**S. A. Miller & Co., Oyen, Alta.**

We Sell Iron Horse Overalls, King Edward Shoes, House of Hobblerlin Clothing, Holeproof Hosiery, Buster Brown Stockings, Penman's Underwear

Our Stock of Staple Dry Goods is complete. A large variety of Prints Summer Dress Goods to choose from. We always carry a large stock of the Best Groceries. Try us and be convinced,

**S. A. Miller & Co., Oyen, Alta.**

## Myer's Pumps

## Stands for Quality



Myer's Pumps have been known and used over Canada and the United States for the past twenty-five years. They are in a greater demand to-day than ever.

They are covered by the latest inventions to give—

Ease in working.  
Quality and Long Life.  
Service and Satisfaction.  
Repairs are Given  
Prompt Attention.  
Every Pump Guaranteed.

Call and See

**W. C. Hoskins,**

Always for the best Hardware.







## THE OYEN NEWS

OYEN, ALBERTA.

A paper published every Thursday, in the interests of Oyen and the surrounding districts.

Subscription in Canada \$1.00 a year; United States and Foreign, \$1.50 a year.

Legal Notices, are published at the rate of twelve cents a line for the first insertion and eight cents a line for each subsequent insertion, measured nine lines to the inch, including heading.

Classified Ads, such as Lost, Found, Wanted, For Sale etc. are published at the rate of eight cents a line for the first insertion and four cents a line for each subsequent insertion, with a minimum charge of 50 cents and 25 cents respectively.

Local notices, not coming under the head of classified ads, will be charged for at the rate of two cents a word. Display advertising rates given on application.

Accounts are rendered monthly and are due when rendered.

Change for Display advertising must be in this office by Tuesday noon for publication in the following Thursday's issue.

Chas. L. Dunford, Editor.

Thursday, May 27th., 1915

## Crop Conditions

The condition of the crops in this district was never more favourable. The heavy rainfall of two weeks ago has been supplemented by a generous fall on May 24th, and the growth noticed during the past week is considered very satisfactory.

Since the crops appeared above the surface of the ground, growth has been rather more than usual. This is accounted for by the absence of really warm weather. Most farmers are agreed however that growth has been taking place in the roots, and the general feeling is, that the crops in this part of the country never had a better start.

The danger of hot damaging winds is minimized, it is argued, by the amount of snow on the mountains, but for this same reason hail may be more prevalent than in past years. While it is early yet to make any forecast as to the amount of crop harvested it is anticipated that the farmers of this district will have more than average yield.

Drainage is now being carried out under the very best of conditions while plowing of summer-fallows in some cases have been commenced.

Mr. T. M. Nunn was somewhat startled by the gyrations of a car which dashed up to his door just as he left it, on Sunday afternoon, imagining that he was about to be run down, he dashed off across the prairie only to be relentlessly pursued by the sporting monster. Becoming quite out of breath after running several feet, he turned round and made a face at the driver and occupants of the car, which successfully brought their wild career to a stop. Heavy laughter and explanations followed after which the party proceeded on their journey.

Previous to this one of the party sneezed and everybody got wet.

A special correspondent sent in the following item of interest—Post Master W. E. Gilmore and Mayor H. H. Chase of Sunnydale were in Oyen this week for a fortnight.

Tut! tut! Censor, there is nothing the matter with that item.

"Give them Hell" was the order.

And we did.  
From a Private's account of the battle of Langemarck.

Enough said.

## Fairacres Temperance Workers Organize

On Tuesday evening several members of the Oyen Temperance committee, journeyed to Fairacres School to organize a local committee for townships 29-30, ranges 3 and 4. Short addresses were given by E. J. Whitlock, Dr. Swartzlander and Rev. G. A. Steele, after which Mr. Chas. Harris was appointed chairman. The following men were chosen, President, R. Cates; vice-president, Chas. Harris; Secretary-Treasurer, B. C. Watts; Directors, Messrs. Warwick, H. Austen, and J. H. Stark. The newly elected committee have undertaken their task with enthusiasm and will give a good account of themselves.

## Some Hubbard Epigrams

A committee is a thing which takes a week to do what one good man can do in an hour.

If the boss calls you down, be grateful, the probabilities are you should have been fired.

The world is full of folks who are quick to ascribe an ulterior motive to every generous act.

If you can't live at peace with your neighbour, the sooner you have a scarp with him and get over it, the better.

## Letter from Heary Scott.

No. 18087 1st, Canadian Bat'n.  
Lightbridge House,  
Fisby Huddersfield,  
Yorkshire, England  
May 6th, 1915

Dear Jim,

Just a line to let you know that I am still alive; but that is all I can say. I suppose you know by the time you get this letter that I am wounded. I got it just two weeks to-morrow at Hill 60 near Ypres. I could not start to tell you what it was like. All I can say it was like Hell. They are lying there so thick that they will never be buried. I was hit six times myself inside 10 minutes, but luckily only two are dangerous. One in the right arm, the other through the right lung and it is still there. I will have to go through an operation as soon as I am fit for it. I just received a letter from C. Cowan, trying to brave me up a little. I have only been here three days and who landed to see me but Taffie and wife. He was looking well and brought me everything he could think of. Elk and McDonald have been sent out lately to do their share. I wish them the best of luck. If they get it like we did, God help them. I may tell you, but I am sorry to say I shall never be the same fellow again as my nerves are all shot to "pieces". I feel myself getting better every day. Remember me to Tom, his wife and family, also Kelly.

Yours truly,  
"Scotty"

"Why do they paint the inside of a chicken-coop?" "To keep the hens picking the grain out of the wood."

Mr. A. T. Affleck of Seal district was a visitor in town to-day.

Celebration of Holy Mass will be held in the Sacred Heart Church, Oyen, Alberta, by the Rev. W. R. Dargan, on Sunday, June 6th.

Mrs. M. S. Young and baby of Seal, arrived in town last Thursday.

## Is Your Subscription Paid Up?



If your subscription is not paid up, call in at the office of the Oyen News and leave a dollar.

If you desire other papers as well as the Oyen News, we can give you clubbing rates with practically all the leading papers of Canada.

If you are not already a subscriber, become one, and support your home paper.



## Horse Route Cards

If you require the best Horse Route Cards, get them printed by the Oyen News Job Department. This Department turns out only the best printing, so that your Cards will be printed properly — and in accordance with the Horse Ordinances of Alberta

# DIRECTORY

## Village of Oyen

### MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

Thomas Joss, Chairman  
P. J. Whitlock,  
Wm. Dickert,  
J. S. Thompson, Sec'y-Treas.  
Regular meetings are held on the  
first Monday of each month.

### Board of Trade

#### OFFICERS

John Nisland, President; R. E.  
Kelly, Vice President; C. L. Duntorf,  
Secretary-Treasurer. Regular meet-  
ings last Friday of each month.

### Rural Municipality of Cereal No. 242.

#### MEMBERS

J. C. Cottrell, Reeve, Oyen,  
T. Dell, Deputy Reeve, Hounsedale,  
Ed. Ickes, Sunnyside,  
John L. Tupper, Oyen,  
W. H. Allington, Oyen,  
John M. Taylor, Oyen,  
The next meeting will be held in  
Oyen on Tuesday, June 1st, 1915.  
J. Howard Alexander, Sec'y-Treas.  
Oyen, Alta.

### Rural Municipality of Golden Center No. 272.

#### MEMBERS

Holt Gardner, Reeve, Seal, Alta.,  
C. C. Wilson, Deputy Reeve, Sedalia,  
Alta.,  
W. C. Tall, Cypress, Alta.,  
H. G. Logan, Fairview, Alta.,  
R. O. Monroe, Seal, Alta.,  
J. B. McConnell, New Heights, Alta.,  
Date of meeting 1st, Wednesday in  
each month, 11:00 a. m. Place of  
meeting, L. C. Michaels (12-20-25).  
Ralph Greene, Sec.-Treas.,  
Cereal, Alta.

### OYEN METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday May 30th.

Preaching Service 7:30 p. m.  
Sunday School 2:30 p. m.

Wavy Plain 11 a.m.  
Kirkwall 3:30 p.m.  
Rev. Geo. A. Steele, Pastor.

### Sacred Heart Church.

High Mass will be sung at the  
Sacred Heart Church on the  
first Sunday of every month, at  
10:30 a.m.

HENRY W. R. DARGAS.

### Church of England

Church of England services on  
Friday evening next at 8:00  
in Methodist schoolroom.  
Preacher:- Rev E. Pike.

## PROFESSIONAL CARDS

**F. C. McClean**  
Barrister, Solicitor,  
Notary Public  
Money To Loan

Oyen, Alberta Canada

**H. C. Swartzlander**  
M. D.

PHYSICIAN

McArthur Block OYEN, ALTA.

### PRIVATE HOSPITAL OYEN.

Maternity Cases a Specialty.  
Resident Nurse. Prices Reasonable.  
Best of Medical Attention

H. C. Swartzlander, M.D.

## CLASSIFIED ADS.

**FINE PRINTING**—For the best job  
printing, try the Oyen News. All  
orders promptly and neatly executed.  
Bitter wraps, letter heads and  
bill heads a specialty.

**LOST**—Coon Skin Coat on the 14th.  
day of April. Finder please notify  
the Editor of the Oyen News, and  
receive reward. H. F. Kidd, Oyen.

**STRAYED**—From Section 23B4,  
four colts: One Bay Mare, 3 years  
old, with deep seal, from white colt  
in breast; one Bay gelding Pony, 2  
years old, right hind foot white.  
One Bay Mare Colt, one year old,  
with small star in forehead. One  
Bay Gelding, year old, small star  
on forehead, halter on when last  
seen. Reward will be given for in-  
formation leading to recovery of  
same. H. F. Kidd, Oyen.

**STRAYED**—From Section 33B4 west  
of 14th, on May 8th, 1915. One  
brown Mare, weight about 1,250 lbs.  
branded on right shoulder 40.  
Anyone giving information which  
will lead to the recovery of the animal  
will be rewarded \$10.00.  
Wm. Bensdale,  
Merryland, Alta.

**FOUND**—A silver watch with fob at-  
tached, about three miles east of  
Oyen. Owner may have the same  
by proving property and paying  
for this advertisement. Apply to  
G. A. Steele, Oyen.

## Found Notice

**NOTICE** is hereby given that one  
dark brown Mare, with white on  
face, white hind feet, branded IS on  
right shoulder, three years old, was  
impounded in the pound kept by  
the undersigned on N.E. 1st Section  
23B-5, west of 14th, on the ninth  
day of May, 1915, A.D.  
Given under my hands at Sunnyside,  
this seventeenth day of May,  
1915, A.D.

William Ickes.

Mr. C.A. Jarboe and his friend  
Kelly paid a flying visit to Oyen  
last Monday, in the latter gen-  
tlemen's terra-plane.

“What is your reason for  
wanting to learn to dance?”  
“Well, it looks foolisher to  
sit still and look foolish than it  
does to get on your feet and  
look foolish.”

## Wawanesa Fire Insurance

### DEERING AND McCORMICK IMPLEMENTS

**C. A. GILDERS,**  
AGENT

Oyen, Alta.

### WELL DRILLING

Get John Ozust to drill your  
Well.—The man who gets water  
where others fail.

Agent for  
Pumps, Windmills and Tiedler Well Supplies  
**JOHN OZUST,**  
Merryland, Alberta.

When Elsie Janis, who is now  
in London, learned of the illness  
of Sarah Bernhardt, followed  
by the amputation of her leg,  
she discontinued her institution  
of the French actress out of a  
sentiment of sympathy. Bern-  
hardt recently learned of Miss  
Janis's graciousness and sent  
her a telegram, thanking her  
for her consideration and beg-  
ging her to continue to “cherish  
the public by imitating me.”

An Irishman invalided home  
from the war was asked by one  
of his relatives what struck him  
most about the battles he had  
taken part in.

“What struck me most?” said  
Pat. “Sure it was the large  
number of bullets flying around  
that didn't hit me.”

## The Oyen News

If you wish to subscribe for  
any Magazine or Paper, have  
it clubbed with THE OYEN  
NEWS, and you will secure  
the lowest clubbing rates  
offered. Now is the time.

## The Oyen News

## Quality Printing.

Get your Job Printing done  
at The Oyen News Job Printing  
Department. Our work is ex-  
ecuted by careful and experienced  
compositors and is making for us  
many Satisfied Customers.

## The Oyen News

## The Busy Corner In the Busy Town

Has some very interesting prices to quote you  
for your spring requirements.

## Posts

On every kind of post we can quote you attractive  
carload prices, and we have a car of 3 and 4  
inch x 7 round green cut peeled cedars on the way.  
Same quality as last ones.

## Steam Coal

Newcastle Nut, Stove, and mine run steam coal  
has proved to be the best on our local outfits. Call  
and get our attractive prices, and arrange for your  
supply.

We have lumber on the way which will sort our  
stock with everything you will require. Cement,  
brick and all kinds of material at attractive prices  
will always be on hand. Satisfied customers are our  
best advertising medium. Ask your neighbor.

The Whitlock Lumber Co. Ltd.

## THE OYEN BILLIARD HALL.

English Billiard and Snooker Table  
Four Pool Tables. Good Cues. Good Service.

## Cigars, Cigarettes, and Tobacco.

Chas. A. Wilson . . . . Proprietor

## THE ALBERTA HOTEL OYEN, ALBERTA

Rates, \$1.50 & \$2.00 a day

Good Meals

Good Service

**Steffensen & Bickett,**

Proprietors

## We Print Butter Wrappers

**Implements**  
Waggons and Buggies  
Cream Separators  
**B. H. Dial**  
Licensed Auctioneer  
OPEN FOR SALES









"MADE IN CANADA"  
**Ford Touring Car**  
**Price \$590**

Your neighbour drives a Ford - why don't you? We are selling more Fords in Canada this year than ever before because Canadians demand the best in motor car service at the lowest possible cost. The "Made in Canada" Ford is a necessity - not a luxury. Buyers of Ford cars will share in our profits if we sell 20,000 cars between August 1st, 1914 and August 1, 1915.

Rumored \$510; Town Car \$840; F.O.B. Ford Trucks, with all equipment, including electric head lights. Cars on display and sale at

P. H. PETERSON'S, Oyen, Alta.



For one week only commencing  
**Saturday, May 22nd. I will give a**  
**Cash Discount of 20 per cent.**  
 ON ALL  
**LADIES SHOES**  
 The Harness, Book and Shoe Store  
 Thos. Lees, Proprietor  
 Registrar of Birth, Marriages and Deaths.

**Lots of People**  
 pay more for supplies than they  
 should.  
**Our Prices are Right**

Men's Smocks up to	\$1.50	80c
Class & Sunboms' Coffee		21c
2 oz. Extracts, Vanilla or Lemon		10c
8 oz. Extracts, " "		40c
Peanuts, 25 lb. box (60 to 70)		\$3.45
Peanuts, 25 lb. box		2.60
Poultry Food 25c size		10c
Lamp Chimneys	three for	25c
10 lb. Swift's Lard		1.70
<b>Get the Habit.</b>		<b>Trade Here.</b>

**Otto Smith,**  
 Excel, Alta.

**EXCEL**  
**Crown Lumber Co.**

We have two cars of No. 1 Lumber on route and are in a position to quote you prices that are right.

We do not care whether your order is large or small. We appreciate your business. Give us a chance to estimate on the building you can plate erecting or the summer kitchen, no job is too small for us. We handle every thing you require in a car paper, building paper, nails, glass, locks, hinges, paints, varnishes, brushes etc. Also large and varied stock of screen doors, window screens, and screening by the yard.

If you cannot call drop a line and get particulars. We are at your service.

We have put a good selection of Fence Posts on hand. Get our prices on Alabastine, Kalsomine etc.

We guarantee EXCEL best service at a moderate price.

**Crown Lumber Co., Excel**  
 Batten Bailey, Manager.

**Directors Meeting**

**Oyen Agricultural Society.**

A meeting of the directors of the Oyen Agricultural Society was held on the afternoon of Saturday, May 22nd, 1915.

Present - Robt. McCallum, A. M. McQuarrie, T. J. Snell, Thor. Lees, Chas. L. Dunford, C. B. Cook, Roy McKenzie, John Grapp and J. S. Thomson. President McCallum in chair.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and passed on the motion of McQuarrie.

Communications from the Department of Agriculture at Edmonton, re competition in Standing Crops and Judges for Fair were read and duly considered.

Lees - Snell. That we hold Field Grain Competition this year. Carried.

McQuarrie - Dunford. That entrance fee of one dollar be charged for said competition. Carried.

McQuarrie - Lees. That following sections be included in competition, viz: - Cereal Grains Fodder and Garden Vegetables, and that \$150.00 be awarded in prizes in this competition. Car.

Dunford - McQuarrie. That the secretary advise the Dept. of Agriculture that we desire to hold our Fair during the first week in August, and shall be glad to receive their approval of a date in that week. Car.

On the suggestion of President McCallum the following gentlemen were appointed as a committee to arrange for a building to hold the exhibits during proposed fair: - Messrs. R. E. Kelly, C. L. Dunford, Thos. Lees, and C. B. Cook. Car.

McQuarrie - Kelly. That Oyen News publish announcement of proposed Standing Grain Competition and to ask any person desiring to offer special prizes to communicate with Mr. J. Howard Alexander, the Secretary, as to value and nature of the prizes.

McQuarrie - Cook. That the following accounts be passed: -  
 The Oyen News \$8.75  
 Western Municipal News 5.38  
 Sec. Treas., Bond Premium 5.00  
 Stamps, etc., to-date 2.00

Carried.  
 Kelly - Thomson. That we adjourn to meet again on June 12th, 1915, at 2.30 p.m.  
 J. HOWARD ALEXANDER,  
 Secretary-Treasurer.

**Oyen Tennis Club**

A Gent's Singles Tournament will be commenced on the courts to-night. Entries for a doubles tournament should be in the hands of the secretary, Mr. Jas. Murray by Saturday noon.

**Becker To Be Executed**  
 July 12th.

Albany, N.Y., May 28th. The court of appeals to-day fixed the week beginning July 12th. for the execution of former Police-Lieut. Charles Becker, convicted of the murder of Herman Rosenthal.

Mr. Rufus Cates of Fairbanks is a visitor in town to-day.

Mrs. M. Maizes, who has been visiting friends near New Briden, returned to Alaska to-day.

Dr. J. K. Spooner of Fairbanks is laid up with a poisoned arm.

**Paid at The Elevators**

Wheat, No. 1 Northern	1.37
" No. 2 "	1.34
" No. 3 "	1.30
Flax	1.50
Oats	.65c
Barley	.75c

**Muhlbach Items**

(From our correspondent.)  
 The wind and rain storm which occurred here two weeks ago is considered to be the most severe that has taken place in recent years. Commencing at about six o'clock on the evening of the 13th, a heavy rain fell steadily for forty hours. Strong winds prevailed during the storm and the rain was driven through the walls of houses till the whole community was in danger of submersion.

During the rain storm which occurred here two weeks ago no less than five horses died in this neighbourhood. The loss is a serious one to the owners, who will no doubt profit by the lesson and in future give better attention to their stock in time of storm.

Born - To Mr. and Mrs. Morris Colver, on Tuesday, May 11th, a son.

Mr. Geo. Fredericksen made a business trip to Sillabill last week.

A very large area has been sown in this locality this year. What might be termed a machine even break was recorded here last week when six farmers all finished seeding on the same afternoon.

The pro-German actions and conduct of some of our German neighbours in this district, is at times difficult to tolerate. Their conduct is such, that if British subjects in Germany emulated it, they would at once be imprisoned if not shot.

In such stirring times as the present, British citizenship is more than a mere name. It is more than a mere certificate of naturalization. When naturalized citizens so forget themselves and their duty to the country of their adoption, by making themselves offensive to their neighbours by expressing pro-German sentiments, it is time such men were interned. (Editor.)

**Of Local Interest**

Born - at the Oyen Hospital on May 24th, a son to Mrs. John T. Johnson of Holliston, Alberta.

Born - to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ketcheson of Clemons, Alta., a daughter on May 24th.

Born - on May 25th, at the Oyen Hospital, a daughter to Mrs. G. A. Fisher of Clemons. J. A. E. Fisher arrived in town last Friday and took up his duties of night operator in place of "Shorty" Youell, who left for Alaska on Saturday morning.

Mr. A. G. Holmes of the Alaska News and Mr. Wm. Dunn, Mgr. of the Alaska Branch of the Union Bank were in town last Saturday evening.

Mr. Werry of Clemons had a painful accident yesterday which resulted in the loss of the end of his little finger.

We have on hand one carload of No. 1 Timothy Hay, which we are selling at \$11 a ton. The Acadia Grain Co., Ltd. Oyen.

After an absence of four days, "Shorty" Youell returned to town yesterday and resumed his duties as night operator at the end for the seventeenth time - or is it the twenty-seventh time?

A. E. Lockridge of the Beaver Lumber Co., was in town on Wednesday.

Mr. A. A. Owens returned to town on Monday, from Saskatoon, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. He is steadily recovering.

**Your Banking Business Invited**

We invite the banking accounts of business people, corporations and societies, also private and savings accounts.

All customers of The Bank of Toronto are assured every courtesy and attention, and the modern Banking Service which this progressive Bank, with ample resources, wide connections and extensive facilities, is well qualified to give.

Paid-up Capital.....\$1,000,000  
 Reserved Fund.....\$6,022,410

**THE BANK OF TORONTO**  
 R. E. KELLY, Manager, Oyen, Alta.

**The Acadia Delicatessen**

Is Now Open For Business.

Home Cooking of All Kinds. Special Attention Given to Orders.

Ice Cream and Quick Lunch a Specialty.

**ALBERTA LIVERY,**  
**FEED & SALE STABLE**

**Carting and Draying**  
**at all times**  
**Terms Reasonable**

**J. McKenzie, Proprietor.**  
**OYEN, ALBERTA.**

**Advertise in The Oyen News**  
**THE PAPER THAT GOES HOME**

**Order Your Lumber and Building Material**  
**At the Beaver Yard.**

We have just received another shipment of LIME and are fully stocked in all lines of building material.

Estimates cheerfully given.

**The Beaver Lumber Co., Ltd.**  
 H. Hancock, Manager.